

Levy's Cash Clothing Store

FOR SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

It is getting more apparent every year that the people are getting out of the habit of wasting their money on cheap Folders, Toys and such Christmas Presents and are buying

GOOD USEFUL ARTICLES

which is certainly very commendable. What is more appropriate for a Christmas Present FOR THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE than a warm Overcoat or a nice Suit of Clothes or a good Cap or a pair of Mitts. FOR THE YOUNG MAN BEAU, A nice Muffler or Tie, Suspenders, Cuff Buttons or a Fancy Vest. FOR THE BOYS, A nice pair of Leggings, Cap or Tie or Fancy Shirt. Our Cut Price Sale of Overcoats and Suits will continue until after Christmas. We might go enumerating articles by the score, but the foregoing will give you some idea of what to buy for Christmas Presents that are both useful and appropriate.

Yours for Sensible Xmas Presents.

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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1900.



HON. W. J. BRYAN.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

As Christmas A. D. 1899, will be history ere another number of the DEMOCRAT is issued, we now wish a Merry Christmas to our friends, our enemies, our subscribers, those who borrow the DEMOCRAT, those who for some reason do not subscribe for the DEMOCRAT those who have not learned the value of advertising, our live business men who advertising, the preachers, the teachers; in short we wish a Merry Christmas to all.

Johnny Bull is Boered.

America should not oppress a weaker people.

It is not right to let money rule America.

The plain people have rights and they must stand up, for them.

Free government will soon be no more in America if the people do not win in 1900.

Democrats should have a thorough organization in every school district in the United States

Our Republican friends cannot now claim to be friendly to silver.

The peoples money is being used to murder a people who deserve to be free. Why? Because, if the Philippines are made part of the United States, a few trusts can get wealth more rapidly.

America has no more right to take the Philippine Islands and take away the liberty of the Filipinos than has the meanest thief to break into any place and steal.

Will the American people continue to stand idly by and see their country robbed by Rothschilds and his dupes? We think not. We believe the people have been blinded but now are getting their eyes open and when they do there will be no more such steals as the McKinley administration is doing.

Trusts are boasting of having raised the wages of their employees from 10 to 15 per cent. But they have failed to tell us how much better off the men are even though they may get 10 or 15 per cent more wages when all the articles used in the homes are advanced from 20 to 40 per cent. Then there are thousands of men who have been thrown out of a job by the trusts closing down manufacturing plants in all parts of the country.

BAZAAR.

At the time of going to press the bazaar given by the Guild of St. Jude (Episcopal) church was proving a success. The pretty, useful and ornamental goods they offered for sale were too numerous to mention. We had been misinformed as to the date. We had understood that it was to come off the 26th inst.

Clare Noland came in from Kansas City Saturday night to spend the holidays with the home folk. He is a student at the Western Dental College and says he is pleased with his work.

The DEMOCRAT is in receipt of a program of the exercises of the fourteenth Commencement of the Winchester, Ill., High School which will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 28. Eight young people graduate at that time.

The Lancaster Democrat will put in a fine new Hoe cylinder press about Jan. 15. Wint is making the Democrat one of Northeast Missouri's best papers and we are glad to see him prosperous.

C. A. Cearfoss of Warren was a business visitor in the Queen of the Prairies Monday.

John Utterback is now at the H. & St. Joe depot where he will cub it till E. J. Alexander returns from Brookfield.

Onie Rhodes has secured a good position with his uncle, J. J. Rogers in the department store.

Louis Lumburg of Joanna brought a nice bunch of hogs to the city Monday. He left the DEMOCRAT a substantial token of his good will.

Rev. B. F. Hixson left for the Bluff City Tuesday, from there to New London Wednesday and Friday to Bethel neighborhood where he will spend Christmas with old friends whom he served as pastor for twenty-seven years.

Dr. J. J. Norton, E. S. Hampton and wife and Robt Spalding left Tuesday night for Corpus Christi, Tex. They will spend the winter in the sunny south land, fishing and having a good time.

Emmet J. Alexander has been promoted. He was sent to Brookfield Saturday to work at that station as baggageman. Good luck to Emmet for he is a good boy. By the way some one got to town just in time to see the train pull out.

POULTRY SHIPPED.

During the past seven days Jasper Henderson, the poultry man, has paid out on an average \$1,200 per day for poultry and eggs. During that time he has employed 38 hands as pickers. Mr. Henderson is an advantage to the city and country.

J. B. Duncan has traded the north half of the opera house and stock of merchandise and building at Ellisville, Ill., to W. S. Turner for a 240 acre farm in Macon County. Consideration \$7,500. J. Art Melson drew up the deeds.

Thomas E. Hagar of Cave Creek, Nevada is the guest of his brother Robert and other relatives. Mr Hagar left this section of the country in 1869 and this is his first visit to his old home.

The Baptist Missionary box that was forwarded to Texas was valued at \$60. It also contained a new suit of clothes for a minister which was not included in the valuation.

Gardner Wade and D. R. Campbell took a moonlight rabbit hunt Friday night. They tramped and tramped but did not kill a single cotton tail.

Ferd Wood, of Lentner, came down Friday to spend several days with old friends and they were glad to see him. He looked quite natural in the drug store.

Jasper McClintic purchased a nice horse at auction Saturday afternoon for \$20. An hour later he was offered \$35 for it but refused to sell.

Col. Cobb, the 16 to 1 silvery tongued orator of Marion County, delivered a rattling speech at the Cooper school house last week. He is bitterly opposed to new court houses.

Samuel E. Jaynes of Memphis, Mo., died at his home last Wednesday. He was in his 84 year. A. S. Jaynes, his son, of this city attended the funeral.

IMMENSE!

Only a peep at our
HOLIDAY GOODS

will convince you that we are prepared to supply your

Wants

Useful as well as ornamental. Our stock of Lamps is unsurpassed.

Celluloid Goods

are all the rage. Albums, none finer or better Toilet cases and sets, a large line to pick from Vases and China ware are up-to-date. Perfumes of endless variety.

Fresh Candies in Packages or Bulk.

Our stock is too large to enumerate everything and at prices that will make them go. Come and take a look and we will feel satisfied that we can accommodate you.

Yours to please

**RANEY &
SAUNDERS,
PROPRIETORS
THE DRUG STORE.**